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## MS PATENT APPLICATION

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): ODA, Kazuya; KOBAYASHI, Hirokazu

For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE SENSOR AND A METHOD OF ADJUSTING OUTPUT OF  
PHOTOSENSITIVE CELLS ADAPTIVELY TO THE SENSITIVITY

Enclosed are:

- ☒ A specification consisting of Thirty-Two (32) pages
- ☒ Six (6) sheet(s) formal drawings
- ☒ An assignment of the invention
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27
- ☐ Applicant does not claim priority
- ☒ Applicant claims the right of priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

based on Application No(s). 2002-237881 filed in JAPAN on August 19, 2002.

☒ Certified copy(ies) is(are) attached hereto.

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☒ Executed Declaration (☒ Original ☐ Photocopy)

☐ Application Data Sheet in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.76

☒ Preliminary Amendment

☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and reference(s)

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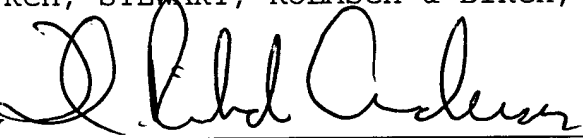
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